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#### CONVENTION AND AUCTION CALENDAR:

KEOKUK, IOWA. April 18 and 19. 1970 Spring Hobby Show. Keokuk Coin Club and High School K Club, Sponsors. Dealers- Auctions- Exhibits- Security. For Catalog, write, P.O.Box 172. Keokuk, Iowa. 52632.

FOREST CITY, IOWA. April 18 and 19.
Tenth Annual Coin Show, Civic Auditorium. Contact Mrs.
Harry Peters, Kanawha, Iowa. 50047.

MUSCATINE, IOWA. April 26.

Annual Spring Show. YWCA, 301 Sycamore St. Exhibits-Auction-Bourse. Free regristration, Door Prizes, Food. Philip Warren, Chairman, 514 Pine St. Muscatine, Iowa. 52761.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. April 28.
Annual Spring Auction. 7:30 P.M. I.S.U. Auditorium, 209 N. 3rd. Burlington, Iowa.

CARROLL, IOWA. April 18 and 19.
Carroll County Coin and Antique Show. Holy Spirit Auditorium Carroll, Iowa.

#### IOWA CITY, IOWA. May 3.

ILL-IOWA COIN CLUB. May 3.

13th. Annual Coin Show. Moose Lodge, Hwy. 30 West, Clinton,
Iowa. Chairman, H.R.Hilbert, 409 N. 4th. St. Clinton, Iowa 52732

FORT DODGE, IOWA. May 24th.
Annual Spring Show, Izaak Walton Club House. Contact Solomon Krass, 609 So. 22nd. St. Fort Dodge, Iowa. 50501.

MINNESOTA; October 17 and 18.
Annual Minnesota Numismatics Association Convention.

ILLNOIS. October 17 and 18.
Illnois Numismatic Association Convention, Le Claire Hotel, Moline, Illnois.

CLUB NEWS, AROUND THE STATE: PORT CITY COIN CLUB:

Five new members accepted at the March meeting. Final Spring Show plans discussed. 50 members and guests partook of a fifty lot auction, called by Warren Allen. Light refreshments are a part of each session.

TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB, Moline;
When visiting this club meeting, please park in South lot,
across from Auditorium. Club busy with plans of hosting Illnois
Numismatic Association Convention, this Fall. Auctions usually
follow regular meetings.

nomination

#### KEOKUK:

A 72 lot auction highlighted this group's recent meeting. Visitors are welcomed to their monthly meetings, fourth Thursday each month, at the Washington-Central Gym.

#### FORT MADISON:

Speakers at their recent meeting were Phil and June Budd, who discussed the Installation meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. Members are asked to place their orders for the Great River Road Commemorative Medal with Phil Budd.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

According to the By-Laws, I will issue a call for Nominations, in the May Issue of the Iowa Collector. The name of the person, nominated to a particular office, shall be mailed to L. Vince Davis, 1201 S.E. Leach. Des Moines, Iowa. Members Nominated, upon acceptance of the nomination, will be placed on a ballot. This ballot will then be mailed to each and every member, in good standing, who will then vote for the Candidate of his or her choice.

The people elected will assume office at the Convention meeting. Perhaps this is now the fime to give some thought to this most important phase of the official business of this organization. It is a time for you to help place qualified men, or women, on our Official Staff. If you have not been satisfied with past performances of your representative, and you know of a qualified person to replace him, let your desires be known, by nominating them. It is important that our leaders be well qualified in the field and not necessarily be just "Good Guys".

Elsewhere in the Collector, is a map of the Districts of the I.N.A. From this, you can see what District you are in, and from the Officer Roster, you can find the name of your present District Director. The Chairs must necessarily (by By-Laws) be filled by a

person, who has served as a Director or officer

Remember, under this ruling, your vote can count, You do not need to attend the Annual Convention, to vote for the people of your Choice.

William H. (Bill) Ott, President.

Secretary's Report:

Names of thirty new members were sent to the Editor, to be added to the mailing list, this month. However, as of the 1st. of May several of our past members will be deleted, for non-payment of their dues, I am sure those of you on this list, know who you are. Please don't make it necessary for this to happen, and remit the dues money, before you forget it again.

A number of the clubs have requested the I.N.A. Trophy for the Shows they are having this Spring. Remember, your club is also eligible for the Award, if you have ten, or more, I.N.A. members,

in good standing.

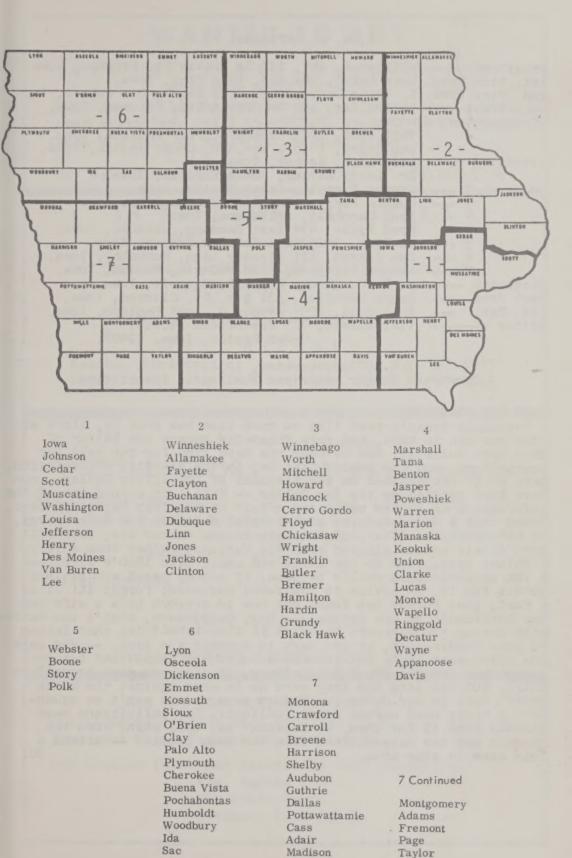
Martha Ott, Secretary-Treasurer.

I.N.A. FALL CONVENTION:

Plans are well laid, for a Bang-up Caper, to be held, October 3rd. and 4th. in Cedar Rapids, for the Annual Convention of the Iowa Numismatics Association.

General Chairman is John Kelso, 3016 Chapel Drive S.W. Cedar

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#### FROM THE COIN BOX:

Certainly doesn't seem like so much time has gone by, since we took our pen in hand, and very incapably became the Editor of this here Bulletin. Now we near the date line for the call for Nominations, and the powers that be, in the District of Confusion, have still not decided on the disposal of the Silver Dollars, nor have they settled on the Ike Dollar. -- Fell into a good bit of the information as to the cause and effect of the Thin Date 1970 Cent. Seems that a Mint employee administered a little too much energy, in attempting to "Sharpen" the date in the Master Die. This will most likely become classed as a die Variety, rather than a very distinct type, such as the large and small date 1960's were. ---A lot of good could really be done, if nobody cared who got the credit for it. -- Advice to newly-wed husbands; forget it! It is a fact, that nobody has found out how to support both a wife and the Government on one income. -- Hey, Ragpickers, what's the matte with having the Rushmore Memorial \$2 circulated? Get that letter to your Congressmen, if you care to supprot the idea. -- Who says the Government isn't out to make a Buck? How about that ten buck suggestion for the Proof Ike Dollars, if they are ever issued? To think, not too long ago they were up in arms against the Quick Profit boys in our Hobby. -- Future generations won't be squandering their hard earned money foolishly, Our politicians have already done it for them. -- Remember way back when? When the parents and the Baby-sitters were the same people? -- Attend a Coin Show in your area. 30.

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